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Sunday School Anniversary in Montclair.

A most interesting occasion was the Fourth Anniversary of the Sunday School of the Montclair Congregational Church, which took place last Sunday evening. The spacious and beautiful church was filled by the members of the school, together with the congregation and visitors. The exercises began with an anthem by the Choir of the church, under the cultured leadership of Dr. C. A. Marvin, late of Brooklyn. Following this was the singing of an Anniversary Hymn, the words of which had been written and the music composed by Dr. Marvin. Both pieces were admirably rendered. A Scripture reading by the Superintendent, was participated in by the School. After a chant was sung by the choir, prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Eaton.

The anniversary exercises by the classes then took place and passed off in a highly creditable manner. Each class had its peculiar title or designation. The singing and scriptural recitations of each were consonant therewith, as also were the emblematic offerings, many of which were unique—all significant.

The emblem of "The Cross Bearers," was a beautiful cross, delicately woven with leaves and white flowers. This was the offering of an adult class of six young ladies. The singing of this class was noteworthy. A pretty effect was noticeable in the offering made by "The Gleaners" which was a sheaf of grain, presented by a colored girl.

The "Lilies of the Valley" being the characteristic of Mrs. C. H. Johnson's class of little girls, one of them recited the text "Consider the lilies," etc. It was given in a manner as nearly perfect as possible.

Another class of ladies, "The Truth Seekers," taught by Mrs. J. H. Pratt, should be particularly mentioned on account of the large contribution made during the year for missionary objects, which amounted to \$160. The total amount contributed by the School was \$173.

The crowning musical feature of the Anniversary was an Anthem entitled "Hosanna." The Solos and Semi-choruses were most effectively given by the church choir, the chorusses by the school and congregation. A brief address from the pastor pro tempore, Rev. J. B. Eaton of Portland, Oregon, was listened to with much interest.

The Sunday School whose anniversary was such a fine success was organized four years ago with a membership of 87, with Mr. Chas. H. Johnson as Superintendent. He is still in that position which he fills with great acceptability. Under his efficient and earnest direction, the school has now reached a membership of 235. Much of its success should be attributed to an admirable corps of teachers, embracing several clergymen, together with ladies and gentlemen of high intellectual attainment. There are five adult Bible Classes connected with the school. Children of all ages and conditions in society are welcomed, no class however humble being neglected or uncared for.

Town Committee Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held last Friday afternoon. The Committee on Lamps and Gas reported the erection of 10 Lamp-posts on Bloomfield Avenue between Washington and Orange streets; also 7 on Liberty street from the east side of the Park to Spruce street.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. Moreland, \$24.00. J. H. Lockwood, \$7.00.

The Township Clerk applied for permission for a party of gentlemen to play "La Crosse" on the Public Park, on the 4th of July. Permission was granted.

Messrs. Sherman and Oakes were appointed a committee to procure a new flag for the use of the township.

The Clerk was directed to have inserted in THE RECORD a public notice in regard to cattle running at large in the streets.

Mr. Chas. Riker was appointed a constable in the Watessing district.

A petition was considered from property owners on Broad street north of Day avenue, asking the Committee to cause the street first named to be widened. As the petition was not specific as to the particular width desired, it was sent back for revision.

A Parish Meeting of the first Presbyterian Society was held on Thursday evening. The Ministerial Committee presented interesting statements and letters relating to Rev. H. W. Ballentyne, the object of the meeting being to consider the expediency of calling that clergyman to the vacant pastorate. The deliberations were remarkable for harmonious action. Upon voting to call Mr. Ballentyne, 137 ballots were cast, only two of which were in the negative. A committee consisting of Messrs. Barrett, Davis and Broughton was appointed to wait upon Mr. Ballentyne and present the result of the meeting. The Committee deputized Mr. Broughton for this purpose. The call signed by the session and Trustees, was made out, but has not, as yet, been formally presented or accepted.

THE UNION JUBILEE.

The Old Stone Church Crummed with Happy Children.

SPRITED SINGING AND STIRRING ADDRESSES.

Brilliant Scene on the Park.

Bloomfield Enthusiastic from Center to Circumference.

The Grand March.

Nearly Sixteen Hundred Children in Line.

HALF AN-ACRE OF REFRESHMENT TABLES.

Dies celebrants! Our Union Sunday School Jubilee has transpired. Put it on record as the grandest gala day our good town has ever known. Verily, in our enthusiasm, we can with David of old "Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, on our appointed feast day." With gratefulness to the bounteous Giver of all good for propitious weather, immunity from accident, and for a thousand blessings; with all due praise and local fame for SEYMOUR, WARD, GARABANT, LUDLAM, SNEDEKER, BIDDUPH, the village pastors, teachers and children, the event we chronicle takes its appointed place on the bright pages of history.

Let each one make his own estimate of the moral and social value which has resulted and shall result from this coalescence, for the day, of creeds and doctrines in one grand combination of thanksgiving and joyful enjoyment.

But how shall we condense within our few and narrow columns a "full account" of this happy day of days? We fear it will be like the squeezing of all those happy children into the Old Church.

The important day dawned with a leaden sky. But hope, which "springs eternal in the human breast," was buoyant. The gently-falling rain, while it dampened the dust, did not damp the ardor of those who had faith in the prayers of fifteen hundred Sunday School children and confidence in clouds and breezes which betokened a clearing sky. Weather prophets and weather vane were momentarily consulted, up to eight or nine o'clock, when patches of heavenly blue in the west and a corps of carpenters putting up tables and fixtures on the Park seemed to settle the question of Jubilee—*to be or not to be*, beyond a peradventure. At eleven the church bells rang out joyously, and an hour afterward the train rolled in from New York with the Seventh Regiment band and a goodly throng of visitors from neighboring towns. The horse-car line from Newark also added its half-hourly instalments, while later, as the appointed hour of 2 drew near, vehicles of all descriptions began to concentrate about the Old Stone Church, freighted with the smaller children from the north and south ends of the township.

Hope Chapel Sunday School, numbering 116, came down in a conveyance longer than a Newark hook and ladder truck. It was an improvised affair but a grand success. It was draped with flags, and had in large gilt letters on the sides the words "Hope Chapel." It was drawn by six horses, driven by Mr. L. S. Morris. Nor was this all of Hope Chapel. There was a supplement, and lastly an appendix, in the two large floor wagons and teams from Messrs. Potter's Mills, packed with the balance of the school which the unique carry-all of the Morrises couldn't quite accommodate.

From another big covered wagon, from the South end of town, we counted twenty-eight little toddlers as they were lifted out, one at a time, like precious eggs from a basket. As fast as they arrived, each school was marched inside and boxed into an allotted number of pews, not quite as close as sardines, but almost. We began to tremble for the old church, lest the side-walls might give out, but the sturdy old band-box stood the pressure and so did the children. During this process the doors were guarded by uncompromising, incorruptible juniors, and nobody but those having badges could gain admittance until the schools were packed in. And here is an incident. One of our leading townsmen—identified in church matters, road-affairs, gas-light interests, the health and welfare of the community—happened to be among the unfortunate outsiders. As Westminster school passed in at the main doorway the top of a banner struck the chandelier and shattered a glass globe. While one doorkeeper went for a broom the Doctor edged in to help kick aside the broken glass. Of course he didn't go out again.

The scene inside the church just before the exercises began, how shall it be described? There was a hum of a thousand glad little voices, like the whirl of spindles in Mr. Oakes's mill; and then there was such a mixing up, above and below and all around, of hats and happy faces,—of flags and streamers, ribbons and roses, devices and emblems, *ad infinitum*. The pulpit was gone and there was in its place a big platform, fringed all around with flower-baskets. On one side was Gruffula's band, and seated on the other were all the Ministers, retired and active, with the Marshalls of the Day and the Speakers. As a background to the stage picture were grouped in hap-hazard array those glorious banners of the Sunday School Army of Bloomfield.

While we were busy thinking how to get at all this descriptively, the band struck up, and soon we were all in the midst of the ex-

ercises. They went off splendidly under the excellent direction of Mr. G. P. Ludlum. The children sang with a vim and precision of time and tune that was astonishing. The old church rang with melody. Precursor Bidduph, as musical director, was master of the situation and won imperishable renown. Dr. Stubbert of the Baptist church, offered the prayer—in most earnest, devout, and expressive effort. Two capital addresses were made between the intervals of singing. Mr. A. A. Smith, from Brooklyn, where they have Sunday School Jubilees like this one, brought the children and grown people too right up to him in his appeal for Sunday school training. The other speaker was Prof. W. F. Sherwin, of Newark; and he, also a Sunday School worker, was of that enthusiastic, bright-side pattern, like good Dr. Beatty, Messrs. Spellmeyer, Sanxay, Cook, Morris, and others, perhaps, in our own town. Of course we can't undertake to report his speech, which, good at the beginning, grew better and better as he went along and gathered inspiration from his subject and the joyous scene around him.

At last came the Benediction, and then the overflow of this pent-up pagant from the old stone church into the ancient "Parading Green," as the quaint old deed records it. Now began the work of Marshal Seymour and his aids. The schools seemed all in a jumble at first, but soon order began to come out of chaos, and with the band at its head the battalion took up the line of march by the flank, down through the centre of the Park.

First of all came the Brookdale Reformed Sunday School, numbering 140. The banner was of blue silk, bearing the name of the school and a dove with olive branch in gilded letters.

Second in line was the Watessing M. E., as the lettering on its crimson silk banner with gold fringe and tassels, indicated. There were 75 in this school.

Hope Chapel, crowding 116, with its handsome blue-and-gold banner, emblematic of the school's history and its various other devices, occupied the third position.

Westminster Presbyterian concluded the First Division, under J. W. Snedeker, Marshal. The Westminster banner was of fine white silk. The inscription letters, of a contrasting color, were very handsomely embroidered. The design and the needlework, by the Misses Crane and Miss Beach, was beautifully executed. Westminster mustered 160, teachers and children.

The Second Division, C. M. Squire, Marshal, was led by the German Sunday School, with a flag of the Fatherland, and a standard with the mottoes "Jhr Kinder" and "Danket Gott" on a round white ground bordered with green leaves and flowers; number in line 95.

Next came the Colored Union Sunday School, numbering 40. "Christ Church Episcopal" occupied the 7th position in the line. The banner was a beautiful one, in blue and gold, bearing besides the inscription in old English letters, an emblematic cross and crown.

"Christ Church Chapel," from Watessing, was designated by a banner somewhat similar in general appearance. The two schools combined numbered 115.

The Third Division, Mr. D. G. Garabrant, Marshal, was led by the Brookdale Methodist Sunday School. The banner carried an inscription in gilt letters on a dark ground.

The fourth school was from the Baptist Church, and numbered 215—the largest in the ranks. A neat banner was carried. Like Westminster, it showed the deft handwork of ladies. It had a white ground with letters in semi-circles, woven with green leaves.

Next came the First Presbyterian, with a beautiful painted banner, and a profusion of flower devices scattered throughout the ranks. The Infant Department was known by a very pretty little banner, in blue silk with a figure representing a lamb painted upon it. The two schools unnumbered 240.

A tall banner carried at the head of the Bloomfield M. E. Sunday school, displayed, besides the inscription, an open Bible, and the text "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord." The children so taught numbered 190.

The fourteenth and last school was Berkeley Union—number in line, 90. The Berkeley banner was handsomely elaborated. At the apex of the staff was a gilded crown, adorned with flowers. Below this emblem a small cylinder covered with white paper or muslin, was divided up into tablets, on which were inscribed the mottoes of each class. The banner itself was of blue silk bearing the words "Berkeley Union Sunday School." Mr. T. H. Ward acted as Marshal of the last Division.

We have attempted to describe the banners, but a detailed description of the personnel of each division or school would be invidious. The aggregate number in line was 1562, according to actual count while the procession passed the corner of Broad and Liberty streets. The most imposing display was that observed when the schools were marshaled in full front on the Park after the procession. Broad street was lined with vehicles, filled with spectators from abroad, while bordering round the Children's Brigade with banners and streamers floating gaily in the breeze, were thousands of people in their best attire. No doubt it was almost literally the fact that the dwellings of Bloomfield had been emptied for once to fill the Park. On an elevated platform on the east side, near Monroe Place, the band was stationed, from whence pleasing strains of music added to the general fund of enjoyment.

Westminster bore off the palm for precision in marching by the line from the upper to the lower portion of the Park. Here sixty tables covering half an acre of the sward, were loaded with eatables, and to which the children were doubtless glad to sit down after being for more than an hour upon their feet. A bountiful supply of cake and cream was the finishing up of this eventful day, unless we except a salute of a hundred guns fired, we suppose in commemoration of the First Union Sunday School Jubilee.

Silver Wedding Surprise.

One of those extremely pleasant social gatherings known by the above title came off in Bloomfield last Friday evening. It was complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bradley, of Beach street, and the preliminaries had been excellently arranged by some lady members of Westminster church, in which Mr. Bradley is a valued office-bearer.

Miss Anna Ward and Miss Fannie Beach were the originators of this joyous affair. About 200 invitations were issued. An ingenious ruse was planned to insure the surprise. Mrs. Bradley was invited to spend the memorable evening at the residence of Miss Beach. A carriage was to call for Mrs. Bradley at 8 o'clock. At about that hour, and before the carriage arrived, Mrs. B. was the recipient of a call from a friend residing in the vicinity, and this call, followed by another and another, gentlemen as well as ladies,—gradually brought the "Surprise" home to the Bradleys. Nearly one hundred guests were present. About ten o'clock several gentlemen came in with a number of elegant presents in silver and plated ware, which were arrayed upon the piano. These were the gifts from many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Pastor Kennedy, in his happy way, made the presentation speech.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, toward the close of which some choice refreshments were partaken of. The *finale* was the singing of the following Epithalamium, to the music of Anil Lang Syne:

Let glad songs ring out tonight,
And friendship's altar burn;
For round us falls a stately light,
And festal days return.

No day is like that golden day,
That shines on us from far,
When hope was rising o'er our way,
Like some bright morning star.

As we look back through joy and pain,
Along the wistful years,
Our pleasant memories rise again,
And trouble disappears.

No day is like that golden day,
When life was fresh and strong,
And hearts sang out their happy lay,
And birds their morning song.

But what has earth more sweet or fair,
Or more like heaven above,
Than these pure pleasures which we share
In ways of household love?

No day is like that golden day,
When love first shed its light,
And spread around our earthly way,
Its colors warm and bright.

We look along the lengthened years,
Along the pathway trod;
In all the journey there appears
The guiding hand of God.

No day is like that golden day,
When, healing low in prayer,
And the people of the way,
We sought a Father's care.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Anniversary exercises of the German Theological School of Newark, will be held in Bloomfield on Thursday, June 25th. The Theological Examination will be held in the Westminster Chapel, from 9 o'clock A. M. to half-past 12 P. M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M. The addresses of the graduating Class, with brief addresses from the Faculty under the designation of "The First Anniversary," will be delivered in the evening, in the Old Church of Bloomfield. A part of these addresses will be in German and a part in English.

The season for excursions having arrived, we would invite attention to the advertisement of the Newark Transportation Co. Visitors to the sea shore can, by this line, reach Long Branch and vicinity, directly from Newark. For excursions by small or large parties, a delightful sail to Sandy Hook and return can be made any day, and at a low rate of fare.

Mr. L. E. Page of this place, while riding in a crowded Broadway stage, had his pocket-book containing fifty dollars stolen from him in a dastardly manner. A cut six inches long was made through his pantaloons into the pocket, thus rendering the robbery an easy matter.

We would call attention to the Notice published by the Town Committee in regard to animals running at large in the streets of the township.

Mr. R. F. Jolley of Newark, the well-known dealer in men's furnishing goods, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Celtic.

Died.

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The winter is past and the bright sunny skies
Shine the roses and violets will bring,
And then in our homes the goblet we'll fill
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JOHN F. FOLLOM, Township Clerk.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 24, 1874.

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